# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4595
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MPLADS
MAHESHWAR SINGH

**Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether recommendations have been made by the Members of Parliament for the construction of Mahila Mandal Bhavans, Sarai/Dharamshala or community centres under MPLADS but objections are being raised by State Auditor Generals particularly by the office of the Auditor General, Himachal Pradesh as a result of which such recommendations made by MPs are being rejected by District Deputy Commissioners;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether this is in contravention of the guidelines of the said scheme; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE [INDEPENDENT CHARGE] OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) to (d) Some District Heads of Himachal Pradesh have reported that the construction of Community Centres, Mahila Mandals, Janj Ghars, Dharmashalas/Sarais has been objected to by the audit authorities. The Comptroller & Auditor General, in their draft review, have also pointed out that a number of items including construction of Community Halls, Community Centres, Yuvak Mandals, Mahila Mandal buildings has been undertaken in violation of the Guidelines on MPLADS A clarification has been issued to Himachal Pradesh Government that construction of buildings for cultural and other community activities is permitted under the MPLAD Scheme.